

# PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY MINORS

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/psychology-philosophy/>

Students can complete one of five minors within the Division of Psychology and Philosophy: Applied Psychology Minor, Health Psychology, Psychology Graduate School Preparation Minor, Psychology and Philosophy Split Minor, and the Philosophy Minor. For all minors, students must complete nine semester credit hours (SCH) of the minor courses at TWU, six of which must be advanced hours.

## Applied Psychology

The minor in Applied Psychology is intended to provide students majoring in other academic specialty areas with a sub-concentration in behavioral sciences to prepare them to work in a number of applied settings.

The minor consists of the following courses, some of which may have prerequisites.

Code	Title	SCHs
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3733	Psychology of Women	3
Select two of the following		6
PSY 3163	Introduction to Behavior Therapy	
PSY 3333	Evolutionary Psychology	
PSY 3933	Positive Psychology	
PSY 4013	Health Psychology	
PSY 4023	Forensic Psychology	
PSY 4153	Introduction to Counseling	
PSY 4173	Foundations of Family Psychology	
PSY 4183	Global Perspectives in Psychology	
PSY 4933	Senior Seminar in Psychology	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>18</b>

## Health Psychology

The minor in Health Psychology is intended to provide students majoring in other academic specialty areas with a sub-concentration in behavioral sciences to prepare them to work in a number of healthcare settings.

The minor consists of the following courses, some of which may have prerequisites.

Code	Title	SCHs
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSY 1603	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 4013	Health Psychology	3
Select two of the following		6
PSY 2703	Psychology of Stress	
PSY 3163 & PSY 3161	Introduction to Behavior Therapy and Behavior Therapy Laboratory (Must be taken with 3161)	

PSY 3733	Psychology of Women
PSY 3933	Positive Psychology
PSY 4153	Introduction to Counseling
PSY 4313	The Changing Brain
PSY 4423	Addiction
PSY 4443	Psychology of Health Disparities

**Total SCHs** 18

## Psychology Graduate School Preparation

The Psychology Graduate School Preparation Minor is designed to provide students majoring in other academic specialty areas with a strong foundation to prepare them for graduate studies in psychology or other social science disciplines.

The minor consists of the following courses, some of which may have prerequisites.

Code	Title	SCHs
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSY 2133	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 2303	Applied Statistics	3
PSY 3354	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY 4103 & PSY 4101	Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Psychology Laboratory	4
One psychology course (any level)		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>20</b>

\*For most psychology graduate programs, you will also need to take PSY 1603 and PSY 2513.

## Psychology and Philosophy Split

In addition to a minor in philosophy, the division of psychology and philosophy also offers a split minor.

The minor consists of the following courses, some of which have prerequisites:

Code	Title	SCHs
PHIL 1023	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	3
Select four of the following		12
PHIL 2023	Love and Loneliness	
PHIL 2033	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2053	Philosophy of Comparative Religions	
PHIL 3043	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 3053	Ethics	
PHIL 3073	Bioethics	
PHIL 3083	Ethics and Feminism	
PSY 3123 or PHIL 3123	Human Nature Human Nature	
PHIL 3193	Women and Western Religions	
PSY 3273	Psychology of Religion and Spirituality	
PSY 3333	Evolutionary Psychology	
PSY 4113	History and Systems of Psychology	

**Total SCHs** 18

## Philosophy

The mission of the philosophy component at TWU is (a) to introduce students to the study of philosophy, in particular, major figures and debates in the history of philosophy; (b) to contribute to the undergraduate colleges at TWU by means of core curriculum classes and a minor in philosophy and finally (c) to contribute to the education of undergraduate students in psychology.

Philosophy may be selected as a minor field of study for the Bachelor of Science degree. For many students, philosophy may be the basis for a liberal education or an area of intensive study before undertaking graduate work. A consideration of and concentration in philosophy is not limited, therefore, to persons who are professionally interested in the field.

The minor consists of eighteen (18) semester credit hours (SCH), with six (6) SCH required in junior and/or senior-level courses.

Code	Title	SCHs
Select six of the following (6 SCH must be advanced)		18
PHIL 1023	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2023	Love and Loneliness	
PHIL 2033	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2053	Philosophy of Comparative Religions	
PHIL 3043	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 3053	Ethics	
PHIL 3073	Bioethics	
PHIL 3083	Ethics and Feminism	
PHIL 3123	Human Nature	
PHIL 3193	Women and Western Religions	
PHIL 4913	Independent Study	
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>18</b>